

Appendix 11

INCIDENT PRIORITIZATION WORKSHEET

Note: Other formats are acceptable so long as they meet identified information requirements.

Geographic Area: Northern Rockies

Prioritize Incidents by Name	Identify Community(s) (Including Population) and/or Critical Infrastructure(s) Threatened	1) Probability of Occurrence Within the Next 7 Days L=Low (<30%) M=Mod (30-70%) H=High (>70%)	2) Prioritize the Type and Number of Critical Resources (from external sources), Needed to Mitigate Identified Threat(s)	3) Critical Objective(s) to be Accomplished if Critical Resources are Made Available
Red Incident	Billings Power Transmission Line	High	Task Force Consisting of: 2 – Type 1 Crews 2 – Type 4 Engines 1 – Dozer (w/boss)	If planned burnout is not accomplished, an increased risk to powerline exists from forecasted cold front passage on day 5.
Redtail & Twin Peaks Incidents	Tyler (Population 375) Communications Site and Historic CCC Era building	High	Same as above	This task force is needed on Redtail to prepare line and burnout line west of Tyler to protect community and then re-locate to Twin Peaks to help provide structure protection to an interstate communications site.
Blue Incident	Warren (Population 50)	Mod	3 – Type 1 Crews 1 – Airtanker 1 – Structure Protection Group	Prepare line and burnout fuels to secure east flank of fire to mitigate threat.
4) Overall Assessment/Prognosis: The Northern Rockies continues to experience 30-40 starts per day with 1-2 escapes. Initial action resources remain fully committed. Dry lightning, record temperatures, and low humidity is expected to continue over the next 4 day period. The majority of large fires continue to experience extreme behavior with crowning runs and plume domination. Resource support from outside the Area will be critical over the next 7-10 days to rotate with resources as they reach the end of their assignments.				

- 1) **Probability of Occurrence Within the Next 7 Days:** Project the probability of a community and/or critical infrastructure being burned over utilizing weather forecasts, fire behavior projections and resource availability.
- 2) **Prioritize Type and Number of Critical Resources:** What critical resources are required (**from sources external to the Geographic Area**) to implement strategies to mitigate impact to community(s) and/or critical infrastructure(s)?
- 3) **Critical Objectives to be Accomplished:** What objectives to mitigate identified threat(s) will be accomplished if critical resources needed are made available?
- 4) **Describe Overall Assessment of Immediate and Long Term Situation.** What is the magnitude of the overall situation within the Geographic Area, based on current and anticipated resource availability, fire behavior, and weather forecasts.